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### **NELSON RIVERA**

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Nelson Rivera is a Commissioner of the Federal and Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) assigned to the Woodbridge, NJ regional office. Mr. Rivera joined FMCS following a successful career dedicated to labor relations in the public and private sectors.

Mr. Rivera began his career in labor relations with the Production, Service and Sales District Council AFL-CIO in Brooklyn, NY. During his 17 years with the union he held various positions including president of the District Council. For the past 11 years Mr. Rivera successfully transitioned into the position of manager of labor relations with a company dealing with local unions for a major regional food chain in the Pennsylvania area.

Mr. Rivera has been married for 23 years and is the father of two wonderful children. He loves to spend time with his family and enjoys recreational activities like mountain biking, kayaking and just being outdoors, always trying to enjoy life to the fullest.